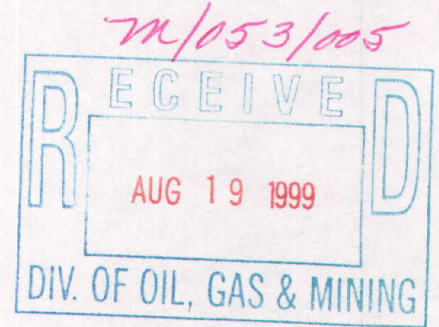


Inspection Report

USMX of Utah Goldstrike Operation
UTU-68572



This operation was inspected by Larry Gore (BLM) on August 6, 1999.

The purposes of this inspection was to assess the reclamation completed last fall, determine the location of the interim water disposal site (BLM or private), and see what other activities were occurring on the site.

Reclamation:

The reshaping looks good. No erosion was noted on any slopes, and all of the roads were in good shape.

Revegetation looks good. The new seedings were heavy with yellow sweetclover, but had good diversity. The seedings three years old and older look very good. We could probably release some of the older seedings, but calculating acreage and percentage cost would be complex. The seeding on the Beavertail pit access looks good now.

No problems were noted with the reclamation.

Interim Water Disposal Site:

The corner of the enclosure was determined using a GPS unit. Then the dimensions were measured using pace-and-compass. The entire site is on the patented claim as shown on the attached map, with only the pipeline from the pad crossing federal land.

I did not attempt to measure or estimate drainage from the pads.

While on site, I used the Hach Kit to test for cyanide solution at the sprinkler head. The reading was 0.07 - 0.08 mg/l (ppm) free cyanide. This is 0.01 mg/l less than the results reported from the Dec. 1998 pad water test.

Other Uses:

The road to and through the site was in good condition, and showed signs of recent maintenance. The county is responsible for maintaining the road. The road was in good condition and showed signs of traffic, so I am assuming sight-seers are using the area.

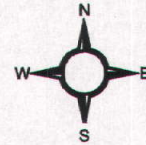
Ron Willden submitted a Notice for exploratory drilling in the area (UTU-77920). The drilling has been done, but not reclaimed yet. See that file for additional information.

While on the site, I noted 2 bulls, 12 cows and 10 calves on the reclaimed minesite area. This was reported to Dave Corry, Range Management Specialist, who is handling the allotment. He will contact the permittee (DI Ranch) and have them remove the livestock.

L. Gore

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Interim Water Disposal Site



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